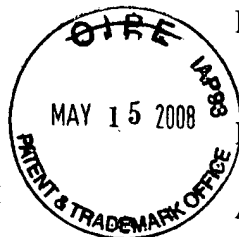


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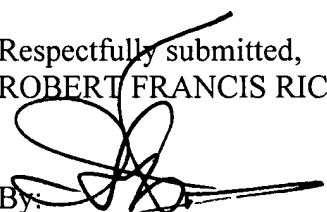
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SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

The captioned application was accepted for national patentability examination on **July 5, 2006**, and no action as been received to date. A first Request for Status was submitted, and received at the USPTO on November 5, 2007, to which no response has been received.

Particularly in view of the fact that the application has been pending for almost two years, a substantive office action should now have been rendered. Advice as to when that can be expected would be sincerely appreciated.

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